Financial Status of SEBs

3520. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the latest financial status of each State Electricity Board as on 31st December, 2002;

(b) how much money is due to SEB's payable by the respective State Governments/Union Territories; and

(c) whether Government propose to help them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTIMEHTA): (a) to (c) The cumulative commercial losses of SEBs upto March, 2002 without subsidy were estimated at Rs. 33,177 crores. State-wise details of commercial losses with and without subsidy are given in the enclosed Statement -I *(See* below). One of the reasons for these losses is nonpayment of subsidy by the State Governments to SEBs. The statement of uncovered subsidy is given in the enclosed Statement-II *(See* below). The decision to provide subsidised power to category/categories of consumers is that of the State Government and the responsibility to pay the subsidy to SEBs is therefore on the State Government.

Statement-I

Commercial Profit/Loss ofSEB 2001-2002 (Annual Plan)

(Rs. in crore)

	SEBs	Without subsidy
1.	Andhra Pradesh (APSEB/APTRANSCO)	-2820
2.	Assam	-370
3.	Bihar	-753
4.	Delhi (DVB)	-1092
5.	Gujarat	-3491
6.	Haryana	-1949
7.	Himachal Pradesh	-48
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	-1141
9	Kamataka	-2340

(Rs. in crores)

SEBs	Without subsidy
10. Kerala	-1354
11. Madhya Pradesh	-3682
12. Maharashtra	-3527
13. Meghalaya	-49
14. Orissa (OSEB/QRIDCO)	-230
15. Punjab	-1633
16. Rajasthan (Transco)	-2412
17. Tamil Nadu	-2510
18. Uttar Pradesh (Power Corp.)	-2687
19. West Bengal	-1086
TOTAL	-33177

Source. Planning Commission document.

Data in respect of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh represent the figures

of undivided States.

Statement-II

Uncovered Subsidy for 2001-2002

(Rs. in crores)

SEBs	Uncovered subsidy
1. Andhra Pradesh (APSEB/APTRANSCO)	301228
2. Assam	
3. Bihar	1203.46
4. Delhi (DVB)	1754.88
5. Gujarat	2649.01
6. Haryana	1771.00
7. Himachal Pradesh	75.58
8. Jammu and Kashmir	1141.72
9. Kamataka	89.81

(Rs. in crores)

	SEBs	Uncovered subsidy
10.	Kerala	534.66
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1641.14
12.	Maharashtra	4119.02
13.	Meghalaya	39.29
14.	Orissa (OSEB/GRIDCO)	NA
15.	Punjab	2321.21
16.	Rajasthan (Transco)	2686.36
17.	Tamil Nadu	2381.13
18.	Uttar Pradesh (Power Corp.)	1963.31
19.	West Bengal	120635
	TOTAL	28976.92

Source: Planning Commission document.

Data in respect of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh represent the figures of undivided States.

Unelectrified Villages in U.P. and Uttaranchal

3521. SHRILALIT SURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 306 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th March, 2003 and state:

(a) the number of villages in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal, separately, which have not so far been electrified; and

(b) by when all the villages in these States are expected to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) According to Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL), there are 97135 inhabited villages as per 1991 census. Ofthese, 56746 villages have been electrified as on 31 -3-2003 (Prov) leaving a balance of 40389 villages Which are yet to be electrified. Similarly, there are 15664 total inhabited villages in Uttaranchal, out of which 12895 have been reported to be electrified as on 31 -03-2003 leaving a balance 2769 un-electrified villages.

(b) States have agreed to complete electrification of all villages by 2007.